IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Timothy M. Keiser et al.

Application No. : 10/655,409

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For COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED SECURITIES TRADING

SYSTEM

Group Art Unit : 3691

Examiner : Clement Graham
Attorney Docket No. : 98-HSX001-C5

Customer No. : 63710

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Examiner Graham:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on December 10, 2010 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments:

The Claims are listed, without amendment, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the non-final Office Action. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including **June 13, 2011**. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. <u>50-3938</u> in the amount of \$1,110.00 in connection with the petition for extension of time and to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.